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## UCY Diocesan Rally — Sponsored by Ottawa U.C.Y. Toronto Eparchy

This year for the first time in its history — Ottawa U.C.Y.O.  
will host a U.C.Y. Diocesan Rally.

We are inviting you to attend . . .  
what we hope will be an interesting program is being planned —  
two interesting educational and practical topics — Youth Problems  
and Church Unity make up the theme — a Sunday evening at our  
Church Camp with swimming, dancing, weiner roast is in the off-  
ing — also a Communion Breakfast — and a banquet — and a  
dance.

We'll show you the capital city . . .  
in Ottawa you'll make friends and possibly influence people —  
you'll listen to interesting speakers — you'll be given the opportuni-  
ty to discuss — you'll enjoy yourself.

We want you to come — we hope you'll come — your club  
executive has the required forms and questionnaires — make sure  
they fill them out and return them — make sure your name is  
on that form — or write to the address below.

Labour Day Weekend, September 5-7, 1964 — that's the date  
we want you to remember — the date you set aside for your trip  
to Ottawa.

Registration will take place at 28 Balsam Street, Ottawa, in  
our church hall starting at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 — the  
phone number is 235-0003.

A fee of \$10.00 will cover the cost of all events for all dele-  
gates — guests may purchase individual tickets.

Address all correspondence to . . .

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## THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

### YOUTH MAGAZINE REPORT

July 1961 - June 1964

Since the last convention of July 1961 the YOUTH magazine has tried to fulfill its obligation of providing vital information and knowledge for the readers.

One obligation that has not been fulfilled is that of having the magazine published on time. It has been more regular during the recent years but usually a month behind schedule. The delay at the printers has been a hinderance both to my task of getting the magazine out and also it has failed to keep the trust of our local clubs throughout Canada. I know we have lost many subscribers because of the delay of our magazines. I am sincerely sorry for this and it is only hoped that the printers — Ukrainian News Publishers of Edmonton will come to realize their obligation in the near future. Father Sopulak of Ukrainian News Publishers has promised me that the YOUTH magazine will be published on time from now on if we have the necessary material.

In the Sept. 1961 issue the YOUTH had 652 subscribers

and this has steadily increased till in the Feb. 1964 issue we reached our peak of 1550 subscribers. This has doubled in amount and I feel that within the next term we will be able to go even further. I would like to congratulate the diocese of Winnipeg for their wonderful increase in subscriptions. They have come from bottom and have been leading the other diocese now.

More articles have been coming in from the dioceses and it is hoped that this trend will continue.

The diocesan and national executives received the YOUTH mailing lists which should have given them a clearer picture of the number of subscribers.

All subscribers which had subscriptions expiring received notes with three issues of the magazine informing them of this fact.

To encourage more participation of the local clubs, questionnaires were sent out. These will be published in the next and following issues.

Press fund donations from various diocese greatly helped but so far this has not really solved our problem. Saskatoon gave the most generous contribution of \$725, Toronto \$200, Edmonton \$154, but none from Manitoba.

Our finances for the three years were as follows:

1961 April balance, \$253.48.  
June, 1961 - Dec. 1961 — Total Expenses \$789.33. Total Income \$598.70.

Jan. 1962 - Dec. 1962 — Total Expenses, \$1,200.59. Total Income \$1,447.92.

Jan. 1963 - Dec. 1963 — Total Expenses, \$1,834.56. Total Income \$1,587.85.

Jan. 1964 - July, 1964 — Total Expenses, \$1,039.93. Total Income \$995.30.

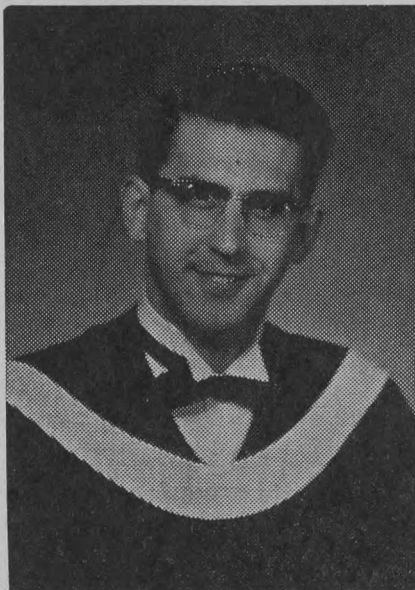
July 1961 - July 1964 — Total Expense, \$4,864.41. Total Income \$4,629.77.

Balance \$18.84.

It is felt that the YOUTH has gone forward in the last few years upon the foundation that was built by other young people of our organization. I feel that this magazine is essential and therefore we must strive to continue it and to finance it by ourselves.

—Mrs. Mary Dembicki  
Editor

## OUR PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS!



Chrys Dmytruik

Dear Delegates and Members:

First I would like to thank the outgoing executive for their efforts for our UCY organization. Their work was not easy and they had many difficult times but they did their best. Our special thanks to Rev. J. Kristalevich, Mike Buyachek, Mary Molchko, Marianna Musick and Mrs. Mary Dembicki for their splendid efforts.



During the days of our National Convention when we commemorated the 25th anniversary of the UCY organization, we honored our Hierarchy, our past executives and members; we tried to relive their efforts, hear of their successes, so that we of the present could truly follow in their footsteps.

It is with fear of the difficult task entrusted to me and with humbleness to be able to serve all of you, that I have accepted the position of your National President. You and I have aims for our organization, we have the objectives and duties given us in the Constitution and in the Convention resolutions. It is my sincere prayer that I will be able to fulfill them and I assure you that I will do it to the best of my abilities. However, please remember that we will need your help and support — from your diocesan, regional and local executives and you, the members. And if you will give us your help and support, we will have results, results that you will be proud of, your parents will be proud of, and our Ukrainian - Canadian and Canadian societies will be proud of. To you local clubs we have a special request— please let your diocesan executives know of your activities, your successes

and your failures. Let them know about each and every one of your members. Your diocesan executive and we of the National, would like to know about every one of your members because it is the individual member that makes our organization tick.

The theme of the over-all activities for the next three years could be titled: "Be proud to be a Ukrainian - Canadian". Presently with the incorrect emphasis on biculturalism and bilingualism which only recognizes the English and the French, we of the minority groups must re-emphasize our existence, we must let ourselves be heard. However, in order to tell others what we are and what we want, we must review and search ourselves to see what we know of ourselves. With this aim in mind we will prepare for all Diocesan and thus local clubs a general plan of action which we hope you will use as a guide to organize your activities.

In closing, may I on behalf of the newly elected National Executive wish each delegation, each Diocesan, Regional and Local Executives and each member much success in their UCY activities. We hope to hear from all of you constantly.

Thank you.

## U.C.Y. CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY AT 8th UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS

Over 50 delegates from the U.C.Y. clubs gathered at Winnipeg on July 3, 4 and 5 to attend the 8th Ukrainian Catholic Congress. From the Saskatoon diocese there was only one delegate and from the Toronto diocese there were two delegates. Six delegates and their diocesan spiritual represented the Edmonton diocese while the Winnipeg diocese delegates made up the remainder of the number attending.

On Friday, July 3, our delegates gathered at St. Andrew's church to participate in mass asking God for His guidance

and wisdom throughout the convention.

### Edmonton — Next National Headquarters

It was decided by the delegates of the U.C.Y., U.C.W.L., and B.U.K. that Edmonton would be the next site for the National Executives for the period of three years.

### Acting President Welcomes Delegates and Announces Theme

A warm and sincere welcome was extended to the delegates by Michael Buyachek at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

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## GREETINGS EXTENDED HIS HOLINESS POPE PAUL VI

The Holy Father has duly received, through the good offices of the Apostolic Delegation, the devoted message of filial devotion and homage addressed to him, on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary of foundation, by the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Canada.

His Holiness prizes highly the presence of the Ukrainian Rite in Canada, its witness to the Catholicity of the Universal Church, its attachment to the Church's Unity in the person and office of the Vicar of Christ. He appreciates the achievements of this meritorious organization in preserving and propagating the prin-

ciples and ideals of your Rite, and, while felicitating its members on the completion of a quarter-century of devoted service to Holy Mother Church, He prays that God may abundantly bless its work and grant it growth and ever-increasing success.

It is with paternal benevolence, therefore, that the Sovereign Pontiff imparts to the Executive and members of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Canada, to their Chaplains, benefactors and members of their families, in pledge of richest divine graces, His Apostolic Benediction.

Assuring Your Excellency of my personal esteem and high consideration, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,  
"A. G. Card. Cicognani"



## **HIS EXCELLENCY, S. BAGGIO APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CANADA**

I was most pleased to learn of your plans to hold a Canada-wide Congress this coming July to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of your Organization, the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Canada.

While I have forwarded your request for an Apostolic Blessing to the Holy Father with my own personal recommendation, I would avail myself of this occasion to wish you every success in your planning and in the final execution of this celebration.

Rest assured that I will forward the Blessing to you the moment I have it in my possession.

Sincerely in Our Lord  
"S. Baggio"  
Apostolic Delegate



## **HIS EXCELLENCY METROPOLITAN SLIPY**

**ДОРОГІЙ УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ КАТОЛИЦЬКИЙ  
СЛАВНИЙ МОЛОДІ ВСІЄЇ КАНАДИ!**

З нагоди Срібного Ювілею найсердечніший привіт, найщиріші GRATULACIJE з поводу великих досягів і побажання ще більших успіхів на майбутне.

Благословення Господне на Вас!

✙ **ЙОСИФ СЛІПЫЙ**



## **MOST REVEREND AMBROSE SENYSHYN**

It is with joyful sentiments that we hasten to offer our congratulations to the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Canada on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee as a national organization.

Our hope in spreading the Kingdom of God on earth is through you, the leaders of tomorrow. At this time, permit me to encourage you to learn to love and know your Holy Catholic Faith, our laudable Byzantine Rite and our heritage in our Ukrainian culture. Cherish these, and you will be a happy people; spread these three, and the Lord will surely bless you for all your sterling efforts.

May God look favorably upon you all at this time, as we send to you our Apostolic Blessing.

Most Rev. Ambrose Senyshyn, OSBM,  
Archbishop of Philadelphia,  
Byzantine-Ukrainian Rite

## **GOVERNOR OF CANADA**

The Governor-General has asked that the following message be conveyed to your members: On this Silver Jubilee of the Organization of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Canada I send to all its members everywhere my friendliest greetings and best wishes. I add also my congratulations for your association has become an important and Beneficial influence in our country, contributing significantly to our National spirit and moral well being. Now, at your Congress the day following Dominion Day celebrations, I trust you will draw new strength and high sense of purpose from your common fellowship, so adding new luster to your traditions and greater unity to our country.

“GEORGES P. VANIER”

## **PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA**

It is a great pleasure to extend personal greetings to the National Executive and members of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Canada.

The celebration of your Twenty-fifth Anniversary demonstrates that you are now an established Canadian institution. I am happy to salute the new generations of native-born Canadians of Ukrainian ancestry who, by their industry and good citizenship, have contributed to our nation's progress.

Best wishes to all.

“L. B. Pearson”

### Silence Observed

One minute silence was observed by all in due respect to the deaths of two prominent U.C.Y. members; Brian Rebchuk of the National Executive and Florence Zawerucha, an active member of the Saskatoon Diocese.

### Reports Read and Discussed

Various high lights of the National, Youth and Diocesan reports were stressed by Michael Buyachek and a discussion followed.

### National Press and Publicity Report

by Marianna Musick

In 1961, when the present National Executive came into power, business which had been left unfinished by the previous executive was reviewed. As a result, a gavel was sent in appreciation to Walter Romanko, the past president. Letters were sent to each Diocesan across Canada asking for support and co-operation from them and introducing the new executive. A picture of the National Executive was taken and copies of it were framed and given as gifts to both Metropolitan Hermaniuk and Father Kristalovich. It was also printed in the Youth magazine and was accompanied by an article entitled "Meet your New Executive". Within the next few months the National President, Brownie Kaczor, submitted

an article to the same magazine. The last article submitted privately was from the Press Chairman, Marianna Musick.

However, even though a very limited number of private articles were submitted to the Youth Magazine, the Youth editor was sent many notices or articles which were duly published. Among these were announcements of the 1962 Jubilee, the essay and poetry contest, and the coming events of the National Convention of 1964. Correspondence with the Youth Magazine Editor was continuous throughout the National Executive's term in office. This correspondence, sent by the corresponding secretary, kept the problem of the Youth Magazine very apparent to the National Executive. Thus the executive encouraged the members of the UCY's of Canada to submit articles for publication. However, the lines of communication from the National Executive to a local member are long, and, consequently, many lines were not completed effectively.

A letter was sent to Father Melnyk in Australia in 1962 to help broaden our knowledge of the Ukrainian Catholic youth in the world. He responded favorably and was encouraged to write an article to the Youth Magazine. Since this time, cor-

respondence has been regular between Australia and Canada. We were not so fortunate in our endeavors to correspond with the United States UCY. When we dispatched to Bishop Senyshen of Philadelphia, a letter requesting the names of the United States Executive of the UCY we received a few names and addresses. However, after three letters to these persons, we realized that they were unwilling or not ready to establish a correspondence with Canada. Consequently, our southern friends are still unknown.

Some of the Diocesans of Canada remain very familiar to us, the National Executive, throughout our term in office. However, at times we would not hear from a Diocesan for months. Due to our limited budget, we were unable to visit any Diocese, excluding Winnipeg. Perhaps, in the near future, a visit from a member of the National Executive to each Diocese yearly, or at least once during his term in office, will become a reality. However, un-official visits to Edmonton and Toronto Diocese were made by Mary Molchko and Brownie Kaczor respectively during their private holidays. In this way, small face-to-face relationships were established. Among the more important things, at least we

had an idea of whom we were corresponding with.

In 1961, it was suggested to the Youth Magazine editor that complimentary youth publications be sent to the honorary presidents. This was duly approved by her and put into effect immediately. In the same year, Christmas Cards were sent to the honorary presidents and each Diocese. This practice has continued yearly.

A Canadian-wide raffle was planned for 1963. The tickets were to be sold at \$1.00 each, and the prize was to be a car. However, after due consultation with a lawyer, the matter was dropped on the grounds of complicated and expensive legality involved.

Discussions with Metropolitan Hermaniuk revealed that he favoured a distinctive flag and uniform for the U.C.Y. of Canada. We began to collect designs for the flag, but the results were entirely unsatisfactory. Thus, we employed an artist who submitted three or four designs. None were approved by the Bishop and the Executive. The cost of manufacturing the flag was found to be very high. Thus, the matter continued for five to six months until it had grown out of proportion to its importance. The flag issue was set aside for a future date. We



now pass the challenge to the new executive. Our only benefit from the matter came recently when Prime Minister Pearson introduced a new Canadian flag, as now we the executive, can sincerely sympathize with his problem. After the confusion about the flag, we did not bother to discuss in detail the uniforms.

One important item of business was the participation of the National Executive in the formation of the organization of R.Y.M.K. The president, Vice-President, and Publicity Chairman attended the organizational meetings and discussed the organization R.Y.M.K. During this time numerous meetings were held with the Metropolitan to establish the views of the U.C.Y. on the matter. The result was that the U.C.Y. is a member in R.Y.M.K., and the president Brownie Kaczor was the elected representative. He, in turn, was elected as the Treasurer of R.Y.M.K.

Two of our larger projects were the Cross-Canada Campaign and Jubilee held in 1962. The census campaign was conducted by the Ukrainian Catholic Council of Canada which the U.C.Y. is a member. It was a means of obtaining both financial contributions and a census of the members. The Dio-

cese co-operated very well, and the campaign proved a success.

The Jubilee held in July, 1962 was to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the creation of the first Ukrainian Catholic Diocese in Canada and the appointment of the late Bishop Nicetas Budha as the first Bishop by His Holiness, Pope Pius X. Each Diocese was sent information and a programme of events in this regard and encouraged to send participants. The event was very impressive and successful.

This Jubilee was publicized in all the Ukrainian papers across Canada and many of the English ones. The two leading newspapers in Winnipeg published frequent articles daily during the Jubilee. An article, which was prepared by the National Executive was published in the Youth Magazine the month following the event.

At the present time, a 25th Year Anniversary Book is being prepared. I have been appointed as the Editor and Progress Printing, the Publisher. Messages of greetings have been received from many dignitaries including His Holiness, The Pope, His Excellency Governor General Vanier, and our Bishops. Each Diocese has been encouraged to submit information which is suitable for publication.

ion. At present their co-operation has been limited. Advertising has been solicited for this book, but we have been unsuccessful in obtaining it. This book is to be published as soon as possible after the Convention. This will include the convention events and the names of the new Executive. At this time, I am asking each Diocese for its co-operation in enabling me to make this a successful project.

The Convention has been our major project during our term. Much preparation has been done by the Executive during the last six months. Information and programmes have been sent to each Diocese. The Convention has been publicized in the English and Ukrainian newspapers and is to be published in the Youth Magazine as well as the coming Year Book.

It seems apparent that much more could have been accomplished in four years. It might have been if the National Executive had received more co-operation from each of the Diocese. Added to this lack of interest in the U.C.Y. National Executive Activities was a departure of three of our members. These vacancies on the Executive were not filled and the remaining members functioned in two positions. I have been acting as Recording Secretary for the past

year and this interfered with my work as Publicity and Press Chairman.

In concluding. I would like to thank those members who co-operated and aided me in any way throughout my term of office. To Mary Molchko, the Corresponding Secretary goes a special Thank-You for all the mail she has sent out and all the typing she has done on my behalf.

To the new Executive, whoever and wherever it may be, goes my best wishes for a successful and prosperous term.

May God bless you all!

—Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Marianna Musick

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## **Toronto Diocesan Report Bill Bochar, President**

It is my privilege to present, on behalf of the Diocesan Executive of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of the Eparchy of Toronto a report on the activities, problems, and objectives of the organization since the last convening National Convention.

With regards to membership, the recent organization of three locals in Northern Ontario and one in St. Catharines have boosted our aggregated total to 22 active locals in which only 11 are registered with the Diocesan Executive. This represents an increase of four registered lo-

cals over that reported at the last National Convention.

The present locals are: Coniston, Grimsby, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Toronto (Holy Eucharist, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Basil's) Windsor, Burlington, Kitchener, Montreal (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Ghost, St. Michael's, St. Basil's), Rouyn-Noranda, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins, Val d'or, Kirkland Lake, St. Catharines, Sarnia, and Chatham.

Membership has shown a substantial increase. This is evidenced by the fact that in 1959 there were 72 registered members, in 1960 there were 152, 177 in 1961, 100 in 1962, and in 1963 there were 210. In 1964 to the present date there are seven registered representing a total of 192 members. While membership has surged our files reveal that there is a latent potential of at least 1500.

This increase of U.C.Y. locals most prominently visible in Northern Ontario, may be credited partially to the co-operation of a few parish priests, partially to the visits of the Diocesan Executive, but considerably to a few conscientious and diligent initiators, most prominent of whom was Miss Starr Lyncia of Toronto who recently organized the three Northern Locals. The fact

that these locals were active enough to successfully hold a rally in Rouyn, Quebec, determines their commendable qualities.

Since the last Diocesan Convention in 1960, there has been organized three Regional Executives: one in Toronto, one in Montreal, and one in Rouyn. Of these, only the latter continues to function. Toronto Regional disbanded due to lack of interest; Montreal Regional has not replied to all our frequent and persistent correspondence since 1962, even though, it must be mentioned that while it was functioning, it was doing very well. In accordance with the suggestions at the above-mentioned convention, two endeavours have been made to organize Niagara Regional; both were unsuccessful.

Subscriptions to "YOUTH" magazine have shown a substantial increase since 1959. In that year there were 72 subscribers, now there are 192. The quality of the magazine and the astute editorship of Mrs. M. Dembicki have been a major influence in this increase.

Acknowledgement and credit are due to those few locals which to date have co-operated at least with regard to correspondence. However, our files reveal the complete lack of co-operation in returning request-



ed information, particularly the submission of membership fees. We have, since the last National Convention, forwarded 1,293 letters to which we have received 269 replies. All efforts to rectify this indifference have been fruitless. If our experiences in this regard can be used as a comparison to similar experiences in other diocese, we wish to propose at this National Convention that remedial measures be taken. The fact remains that as a Diocesan Executive we can do nothing if our clubs do not inform us of their activities, problems, and if they do not give us their co-operation.

Lack of directives, and lack of knowledge of duties are two chief reasons that newly elected local executives fail. In an effort to rectify these two major problems, the Diocesan Executive has compiled a brief containing the U.C.Y. Constitution, and an outline of business and membership meetings; a brief of proposed functions and a brochure of parliamentary procedures. To date, seventeen quarterly issues of "Messenger" have been sent to each local and spiritual director to further assist these locals in planning their programme.

The most prominent function, sponsored by the Diocesan Executive, is the U.C.Y. leadership course. Our records reveal that

these courses contributed tangibly in the development of new leaders in the parish, which has afforded the time, effort and money to enroll their representatives. The location of these courses since 1960 have been at Villa Maria, Sudbury; Myrnam Beach, Dunnville; and St. Basil's College in Weston (1963-64). In terms of attendance there were 119 participants from the new responsive parts of our Diocese. In our opinion, these courses have been a great success.

These courses apart from the assistance of the U.C.W.L. in Toronto, have been up to 1963 solely financed by an annual Diocesan picnic. This year (1964) all finances are being covered by a Diocese wide tag day. This was the first tag day of the U.C.Y. of Toronto Diocese, and it has proven to be very successful. It is our hope to make this Tag Day an annual function.

Because not all the locals have benefited from the U.C.Y. leadership courses, the Diocesan Executive visited all the locals, at times more than once, in an effort to assist them in areas where assistance was most needed. Closer ties with the Diocesan Executive have resulted and there has been even more contributions of articles to "Youth" magazine.

Religious functions in which the Diocesan Executive participates are: The annual Unity Octave, Lenten Retreats, Pilgrimages at Ancaster, Mass for the Holy Father and Annual Diocesan celebrations, sponsored by the Ukrainian Catholic Council. Socially we have assisted in the blessing of St. Josaphat's Separate School and St. Basil's College; the Annual Silver Tea at Mount Mary Academy; Jubilees for Bishops and the Diocesan Executive was officially represented at the National Congress at Saskatoon in 1961. Since the last National Convention, the Diocesan Executive held a total of 111 meetings, of these, 54 were held at our headquarters; the remainder were held with the Board of Directors, U.C.W.L., Toronto Regional Executive and the Ukrainian Catholic Council of the Toronto Eparchy.

Since 1960, there has been a total of five rallies. The diocesan Executive directly sponsored two of these. The theme of the first one was "Vocations"—acquainting our members with various Ukrainian Catholic Orders and the responsibilities of both married and single life. The second reviewed the individuals responsibilities as in "Youth at Home, Community and Church."

The other three rallies were sponsored by Rouyn U.C.Y. Quebec, Coniston, U.C.Y. Ontario and Hamilton U.C.Y. We have noticed an increasingly growing tendency of the various locals to sponsor rallies on their own with the permission of the Diocesan Executive. Since January of 1964, the latter two rallies have taken place and indications point that there will be more on the way.

Out of sixty-three parishes within our Eparchy a mere 21 have their youth organized! This leads to a highly unsatisfactory and uncomplimentary conclusion. Unless our youth is given an opportunity to learn about our Rite, our cultural heritage and develop its latent leadership qualities within our own parishes, they will either be lost to their Rite or just lost! It is not within our physical power to approach each and every parish and try to organize a U.C.Y. but we try with little success.

We can reasonably assume that this is a national problem and as such we exhort remedial action. We do not wish to overtax our devoted clergymen yet we are aware that it is not enough to merely say something must be done, but it is not our place to suggest or give catechism lectures in discussion

groups, panel discussions or even a marriage course. This latter item has not been held formally in Toronto, since 1954, when enough youth cannot at times be found to attend. The problem, therefore, lies on both sides of the fence; the clergy—the laity. We have reason to believe, were there a substantially greater amount of co-operation there would be a tangible improvement.

An educated youth is an active youth. He who knows of his religion believes and he who completes school succeeds: therein lies another of our problems. Religion, Catholic action, is, or appears to be, a deterrent to many of our Youth. The problem is obvious but what is the solution? This attitude is not recurrent; it is becoming increasingly permanent. The ultimate existence of our Rite in Canada is at stake! We cannot afford any delay in arriving at a solution, for time is of the essence. Irreparable damage to the U.C.Y. can result if we "Twiddle our Thumbs" any longer. The completion of school is also a great asset.

Too many times do we find that members have reached a certain level of education then stop. What level have they reached? Secondary education appears to be final education!

For the good of the youth and our U.C.Y. a special campaign should be made to combat this apparent self and social disinterest.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those very few people in the U.C.W.L. and the Knights of Columbus in Toronto who have assisted us. It is our hope that greater interest and co-operation will be engendered in the future, not only on the Diocesan level, but within all individual parishes throughout the Dioceses for the advancement of both the youth and the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

#### **U.C.Y. Diocesan Executive**

(Since Last Convening National Convention) October, 1960 to August, 1963.

Father P. Hrabec, OSBM, Spiritual Advisor

Miss Mary Trakalo, President

Mr. Eugene Dziuba, 1st Vice - President

Mr. Ed Skiejka, 2nd Vice - president (Montreal)

Mr. Barry Hrywkiw, 3rd Vice - president (Windsor)

Miss Bertha Demnycka, Recording Secretary

Miss Marie Kochan, Corresponding Secretary

Miss Olga Bayko, Treasurer

Mr. Walter Petryshyn, 5th member.

The following changes were



made on the Diocesan Executive since 1960: Spiritual Director, Father N. Swirsky, OSBM, replaced by Father P. Hrabec, OSBM; second Vice-President, Mr. Julian Zauac, Montreal, replaced by Mr. Ed Skiejka, Montreal; Fifth Member, Mr. Alex Stelmocovich replaced by Mr. Walter Petryshyn.

### September 1963 to August 1965

Father Peter Hrabec, OSBM,  
Spiritual Advisor

Mr. Bill Bochar, President

Mr. Nick Serba, Vice-President

Miss Irene Myrowych, Recording Secretary

Miss Helen Kostyrka, Corresponding Secretary

Miss Patricia Krysak, Treasurer

Mr. Michael Stefanyk, Fifth Member

Mr. Morris Sadvorny, Second Vice-President

Mr. Allan Karabonik, Third Vice-President

Mr. Paul Halushenski, Fourth Vice-President

The following change was made on the Diocesan Executive since 1963: Fifth Member Mr. Michael Stefanyk, resigned, position left vacant temporarily.

### Financial Report

October 1960 to June 1964 Incl.

### RECEIPTS:

Rallies — \$129.98

Memberships — \$650.55

Tea — \$147.63

Dances — \$130.48

Debit Memo — \$1.00

Donations — \$477.97

Picnic — \$582.73

Pamphlets — \$26.75

Total \$2,147.09

### PAYMENTS:

Convention — \$150.68

Youth Magazine — \$658.00

U.C.Y. Pins — \$93.00

Ukrainian Catholic

Council — \$130.54

Furniture — \$75.00

Bank Charges — \$17.90

Leadership Courses — \$526.58

Donations — \$85.00

Stationery — \$229.46

Visits to Locals — \$41.50

Total: — \$2,007.66

Bank Balance — \$139.43.

### UNPAID ACCOUNTS

Leadership Courses — \$92.00

U.C.Y. Pins — \$50.00

Membership (1964) — \$56.00

Total: — \$198.00

N.B. — Since the Last National Convention the following debts were paid: Youth \$250.00, delegate to National Convention in 1960 — \$300.00 and we also acquired a Gestetner duplicating machine as well as a typewriter. No account of the U.C.Y. Tag Day (June 7th, 1964) is given since all returns have not been received.

**Contest Proposed by****His Excellency, Metropolitan Archbishop Maxim Hermaniuk**

His Excellency stated that he would give an award to the winner of an essay entitled "What Is An Ukrainian Catholic Canadian". (The new National executive will carry out His Excellency's wishes and information concerning this contest will be published later).

A sincere greeting and welcome was extended by His Excellency in behalf of the province of Manitoba and he expressed his desire for all the delegates to feel at home during the convention.

He stated that the bishops of Canada looked upon the youth as their children whom they loved. They rejoiced and thanked God that the youth are working together for the glory of God.

**Youth Are Our Future —****Stated by His Excellency, Bishop N. Savaryn**

His Excellency said that the youth represented our future in Canada and therefore they were keenly watching them in their fulfillment of their aims. They were most happy with the work the U.C.Y. was doing and were very happy to be able to be present with the youth during the convention. He asked Our Lord's blessing for the youth so that they could carry out their plans successfully.

In behalf of all the bishops present His Excellency extended his most sincere best wishes of congratulations upon the 25th Anniversary of the U.C.Y.

**His Excellency, Bishop Roborecky Urges Youth  
To Fulfill Plans of Convention**

It was stated by His Excellency that much had been done by the U.C.Y. for our church and people. The U.C.Y. was originally started in Saskatchewan but has expanded to the other provinces. He stated that in comparing our organization of the present with that of the past we find immense competition for our youth today. In order to overcome competition such as TV, shows, etc., all clubs must attract members by providing a good program at all meetings which would be short, informative and interesting.

His Excellency urged the youth to remember the plans made during this convention and that they should work together for the good of Canada. He expressed his sincere encouragement and ask-

ed all of us to work for our organization so that it could further progress in the next twenty-five years with still a larger number of members.

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### **His Excellency, Bishop Borecky Encouraged Youth To Uphold Their Ideals As An Example to Others**

"In looking upon our youth with their enthusiasm," stated His Excellency, "we are seeing our future of tomorrow. A future that is showing strength, growth and higher ideals."

As a new generation the youth were urged to give a good example to other youth and to renew it in older people.

He asked Our Lord's blessing upon our youth in their endeavour.

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### **Rev. Father Sloboda — One of the U.C.Y. Founders**

It was also a pleasure to hear from Father Slaboda who encouraged the youth to keep going forward in our activities and increase of members. He felt that there was no reason why we could not beat the U.C.W.L. It was very fortunate for the U.C.W.L. and B.U.K. to have prepared leaders from the U.C.Y. It was pointed out by him that within our organization we lay the foundation and train these leaders for the good of our church and people.

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### **Miss Zuck, First National Secretary Advocated Leadership Development**

Miss Zuck recalled some incidents of her U.C.Y. days and said that it really did not seem so long ago.

She said that many of us blame others for our mistakes but we should really ask ourselves — do I give of myself as much as I could or do I only want others to give me. She felt that perhaps we were given too much and therefore we did not appreciate it, such as our culture, language and church. There are constant changes in the world and perhaps in the future we might even lose these advantages.

She urges us to enjoy our youth but at the same time develop ourselves into an ideal Ukrainian Canadian youth who does not hide his ethenic identity. We must learn to become citizens and leaders who can think clearly with a purpose in life.

It was suggested that we look at ourselves and consider what our faith is and how we live by it. She said, "you cannot pour

from an empty pitcher if your mind has not anything to give others."

Miss Zuck is now very active with the U.C.W.L. and we proudly acknowledge the fact that her leadership qualities were developed within our organization — the U.C.Y.

### **Rev. Fr. Swirsky Stated Leadership Courses Were Needed**

Though conventions were an aid they were not a solution to our problems. Father felt that leadership courses would teach the young people about their Ukrainian culture and history. Besides, they would receive knowledge on becoming our future U.C.Y. leaders.

### **Panal Discussions — "Ukrainian Catholic Youth in Society"**

Rev. Fr. J. Kristalovich served as moderator with Miss Lesia Hunchak, Miss Alexandra Grenkiw and the Very Reverend Fr. N. Hodowany as panelists.

Miss Hunchak discussed intermarriage and how often divorce is caused from it. Miss Hunchak is originally from Winnipeg and has obtained her B.A. degree from St. Paul's College. She has majored in Social Science and at present is teaching at St. Boniface.

Miss Grenkiw's topic was "Lack of Youth Participation in Religious Activities. Though Miss Grenkiw is originally from Ukraine she has completed her education in Manitoba. She attended the University of Manitoba and she is a Chemist.

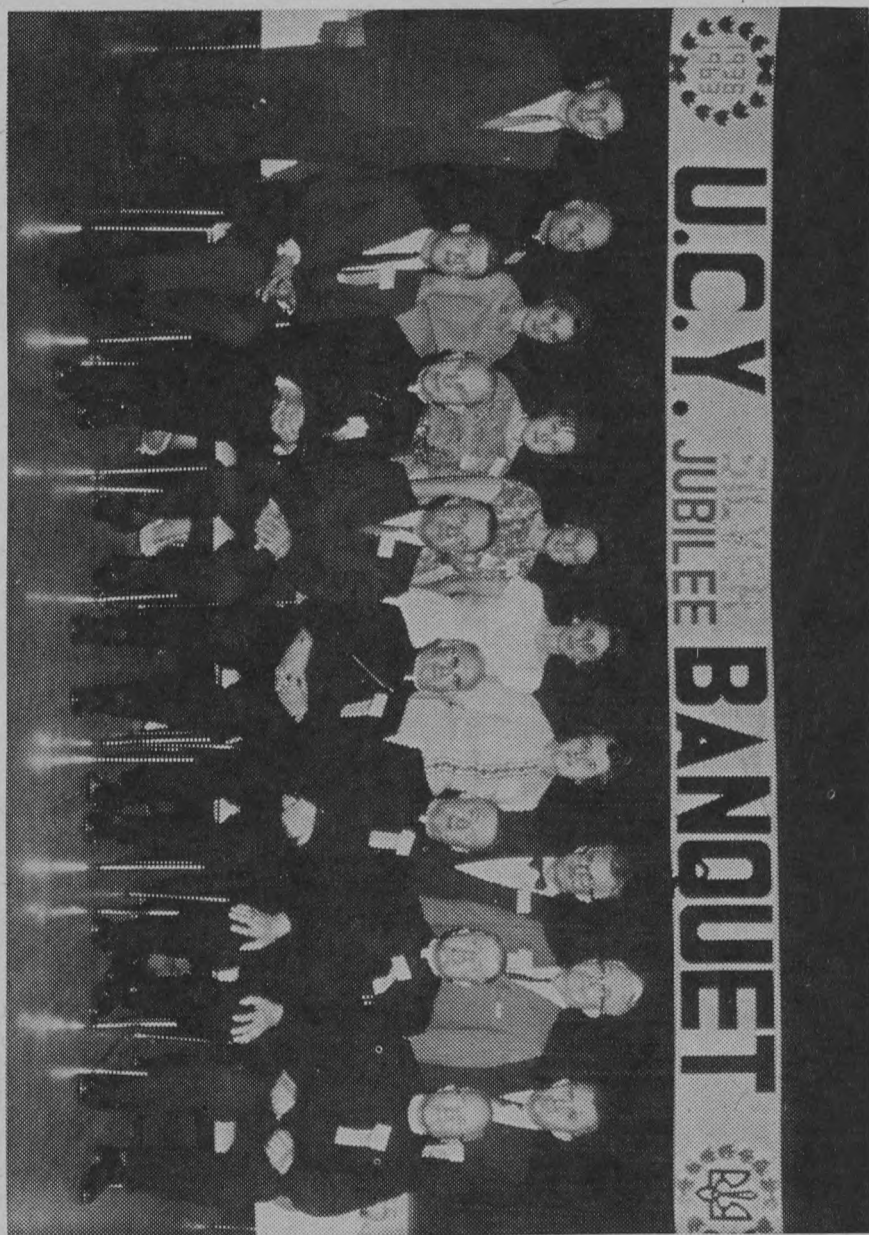
Father Hodowany hails from Mountain Park, Alberta and since 1956 has become the Director and Rector of St. Vladimir College which is the only minor seminary in Canada. Father's topic was "Increase of Communism In Canada."

A good discussion followed with many interesting points brought out. It was found that intermarriage contributed greatly to the disorder in marriage. Many young people entered marriage not prepared for it and therefore were not able to cope with their problems. It was suggested that pre-marriage courses should be available for young people who are planning to get married.

The youth do not seem to attend the various church services, eg. evening services and this probably due to the competition of entertainment such as TV and movies, etc. In comparing our youth we find that increasing numbers are knowing their religion better due to attending Catholic schools.

With the increase of communism we find that there is more





disharmony in marriage and less participation in religious activities. To overcome our problems it is necessary to be able to instruct our people more about their religion so that they will not be misled. This is very difficult to do since there is such a shortage of priests and sisters in Canada. All attempts should be made to encourage our youth who are interested to enter the religious life.

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### **U.C.Y. Silver Jubilee Banquet**

Delegates celebrated their 25th U.C.Y. Anniversary amid honoured guests which included His Excellency Metropolitan Archbishop Maxim Hermaniuk, His Excellency Bishop N. Savaryn, His Excellency Bishop I. Borecky, His Excellency Bishop A. Roborecky, Msgr. R. Dobriansky and Rev. Fr. J. Kristalovich.

It was indeed an honor and privilege to have with us Rev. Fr. Michael Horoshko of Phoenix, Arizona who was the first National U.C.Y. Chaplain and Organizer of the U.C.Y. in Canada.



### **LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDIN BANQUET - SILVER JUBILEE** (Friday, July 3, 1964)

from left to right (front row) :

Michael Buyachek (Acting National U.C.Y. President)

Bishop Neil Savaryn (Edmonton)

Judge Kindred of Yorkton, Saskatchewan (together with his wife), he was the first U.C.Y. Executive.

Archbishop Maxim Hermaniuk (Wpg.)

Reverend Michael Horoshko, of Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A. First founder and Organizer of the U.C.Y. of Canada.

Bishop A. Roborecki (Saskatoon).

Msgr. Dobriansky

From left to right (back row) :

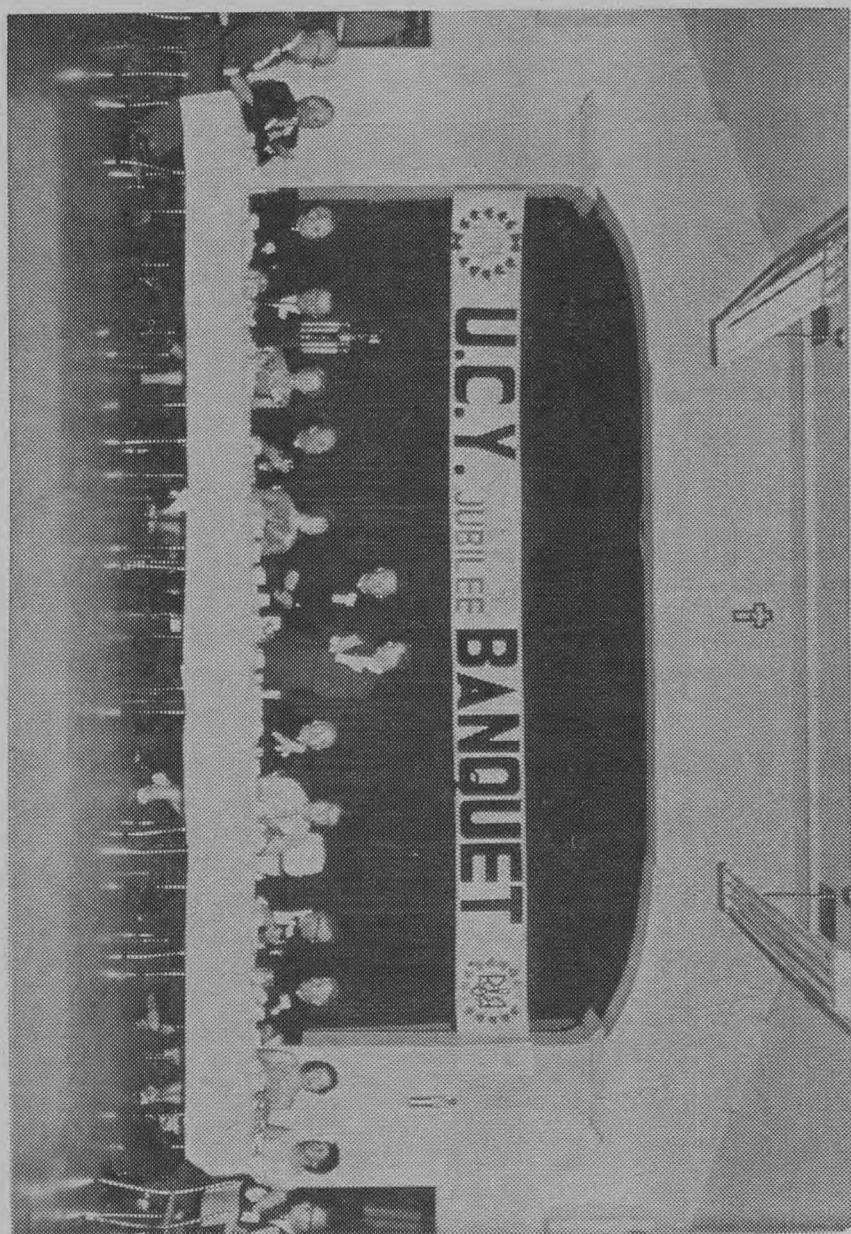
Mr. Peter Kwasney of Winnipeg, Manitoba (one of past Exec. members)

Reverend J. Kristalovich (Dominion U.C.Y. Spiritual Chaplain 1961 - 64).

Mrs. Beth Pedora of Winnipeg, Manitoba (one of the past presidents) (nee Beth Mysak).

Mary Molchko (National Secretary, 1961-1964)

Miss Virginia Kwasney of Winniueg, Manitoba (one of past Exec. members)



Mrs. Mae Oste of Winnipeg, Manitoba (one of past Exec. members)

Miss Anastazia Zuck of Yorkton, Saskatchewan (she was first U.C.Y. Secretary)

Mr. Yaremovich, of Winnipeg, Man. (he was on first U.C.Y. Executive).

Mr. B. L. Korchynsky, of Hafford, Saskatchewan (he was on the first U.C.Y. Executive)

Mr. John Nowosad of Winniuepeg, Manitoba (one of past Exec. members).

Father Horoshko addresses Youth at banquet — Left to right: B. L. Korchynsky, Father Kristalovich, Bishop Savaryn, Judge Kindred, Mrs. Yaremovich, Bishop Borecky, Mary Molchko, Father Horoshko, Michael Buyachek, Archbishop M. Hermaniuk, Anastasia Zuck, Anthony Yaremovich, Bishop Roborecki, Mrs. Mary Dembicki, Mrs. Kindred.

#### **Members of First U.C.Y. Club Present**

We were pleased to welcome past members of the first local U.C.Y. which originated in Hafford, Saskatchewan.

#### **Members of First National Executive Present**

It was a pleasure to meet the members who worked so hard to get our organization started and I am certain that they enjoyed recalling their days of activity within the U.C.Y.

#### **Thanks of Appreciation**

We would like to extend to all of our honoured guests as well as other people who had anything to do in establishing the U.C.Y. in Canada our sincere appreciation of thanks.

To our guests who attended this banquet we also would like to extend our deepest thanks for celebrating this important event with us. May God bless you.

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**NOTE: The following speech was given by Rev. Michael Horoshko at the 25th Commemoration of the founding of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth Organization.**

The Ukrainians migrated to Canada, the land of opportunity and freedom, in search of the land that they were denied in the "Breadbasket of Europe." They have seen opportunity and freedom that they were denied in their native land. They labored hard, with devotion and sacrifice and love of the soil that they



worked. They raised their children in the new land, with the hope and prayer that they would be better off in every sphere of life. They denied themselves, but gave everything to their children, to educate them, that they may share equally the honors and the responsibilities of leading this land of Canada in the spirit of true democracy.

The Ukrainian Catholics brought with them to Canada a rich Christian tradition. The love of God, the love of their Church, and the love of their customs, their tongue, and their music. Although the Ukrainians were plagued with quarrels, religious and political struggles within, the Ukrainian Catholic Church emerged from that dangerous historical time, stronger, more vigorous, and more expressive of its life and ideals.

When I arrived in Canada in the summer of July, 1937, the religious struggles among the Ukrainians was coming to its end. The Ukrainian Catholics had one diocese for the whole of Canada, led by the late Archbishop Basil Ladyka. The BUK and the UCWL were organized and flourishing with its activity and hard labor for the Church and the people. It was the time in which came into existence the U.C.Y., as a sign of the natural development and growth of the Church. They were very active institutions of Markian Shashkewych in Saskatoon, where Ukrainian Catholic students found a home and received an education while attending the University of Saskatoon. On the 10th of October, 1938, at the Convention in Saskatoon, the prime subject of discussion was to organize the youth movement. The priests, teachers, the students, had expressed their opinion that we needed one organization for the whole of Canada. An organization which will co-ordinate and centralize the work of the youth across the land. At that Convention in Saskatoon was elected the first committee, with the task of preparing the constitution, the name of the organization, and the establishment of U.C.Y. Centers across the land. The people present at the Committee Convention were as follows: Myself, President; Mrs. Anthony Yaremovich, Vice-President; Andrew Kindret, Secretary; Stephen Didych, Treasurer; Miss Mary Lupky, Member; Peter Worobetz, Board of Control; and John Mudry, Teacher.

On December 9, 1938, the Committee had a meeting in Saskatoon, and decided unanimously to call the youth organization the Ukrainian Catholic Youth — the U.C.Y. Under this distin-

guished name, the youth movement would express itself and its ideas as a complete organization, they thought. In January of 1939, in Hafford, Saskatchewan, at the residence of Father Drohomysky, myself, B. L. Korchynsky, Anthony Yardmowych, were all present. In a matter of a few days we prepared the first constitution, which was approved by Bishop Ladyka. The aims of U.C.Y. were: 1) To organize and coordinate the work of the Ukrainian Catholic youth of Canada under the banner of U.C.Y.; 2) To help educate Ukrainian Canadian Catholic Youth, (a) in the love of God and the Ukrainian Catholic Church and Rite, (b) in national and cultural traditions of the Ukraine, (c) and to help to prepare them physically, spiritually, and socially to be good Canadians.

The first UCY clubs I organized in January of 1939, in Hafford and Regina. Then, I made a tour of Saskatchewan, visiting all the parishes in the same year. So, in July of 1939, we had the first Convention of the U.C.Y. in Hafford, Saskatchewan. On October 9, 1939, at the Provincial Convention, the delegates of the organized clubs enthusiastically approved the Constitution in the name of the organization. We were re-elected unanimously and I was personally assigned the task of being the first Dominion Youth Organizer.

All across Saskatchewan, whenever and wherever I went, I went to the youth, and I was greeted enthusiastically. The Rev Fathers and especially the Redemptorist Fathers, and the well known friend of the youth, Brother Methodius, of the Saint Joseph College in Yorkton — all teachers. There is no time to record in detail all those people here, but history has recorded their names. Among them Miss Anastasia Zuk, who became later the provincial and dominion Secretary of the U.C.Y. Along with B. L. Korchynsky, they have contributed more to the growth of the U.C.Y. than any other people.

At the Youth Convention in Winnipeg in 1940, the members accepted the youth's Constitution and the name of Ukrainian Catholic Youth for the province of Manitoba, under the leadership of the distinguished leaders of the youth in the province; John Nowosad, John Kozoris, and Mr. Bozyk, also under the leadership of the distinguished priests, that I would like to mention here: Monsignor Kushnir, Msgr. Semchyk, Father Pasichynk, OSBM, and others.

I was a guest speaker at that Convention. I remember the vigor, the idealism, dedication, and sacrifice of these boys and girls, in a gigantic task of organizing the U.C.Y. In that year I had a chance to visit many parishes in Manitoba in connection with the U.C.Y.

In 1941, I had a chance to organize the first U.C.Y. club in Toronto, in the Mother of Perpetual Help Parish. We had over 100 members at that time, and some other parishes, too. That movement was carried on later by Father Nicholas Kushniryk, who labored in Toronto with dedication and zeal, for the U.C.Y.

In 1942 and 1943, I had participated in the Youth Convention in Alberta, and due to the efforts of the late Father Chemey, who died in Rome. After I have explained the Constitution and the ideas of the U.C.Y., the youth of Alberta accepted enthusiastically and unanimously the U.C.Y., joining and uniting with Saskatchewan and Ontario. Under the guidance of the Basilian Fathers, the U.C.Y. of Alberta, and especially due to the efforts of Father Sabastian Kurylo, became very active.

The first Dominion Convention was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, with great success. Over 400 delegates were present. The delegates accepted the final constitution of the U.C.Y. The first Convention was a tribute to the idealistic youth and their leaders all across Canada, who organized in the U.C.Y. clubs, preserved their Faith in God, love of the Ukrainian Church, and cultivated the Ukrainian Culture.

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The Founding Fathers of the U.C.Y. of Canada realized that the ideology of any organization has to be the living expression of the ideals of its fathers and sons and daughters. With all the practical application that life itself demands. I helped to formulate the ideology of the U.C.Y., assisted by priests, teachers, who were not afraid to adhere to the noble ideals of the U.C.Y. The ideology of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth was the answer that the Ukrainian Catholic Youth were searching for in the rich treasures of Ukrainian religious and cultural heritage.

The foremost was, first of all, Faith in God, Christ's Teachings, and the Church of the Ukrainian Rite and Tradition. And so, very pronounced Ukrainian Catholicism was the first ideal of the U.C.Y.

Second, the Ukrainian culture. As you heard and know, the Ukrainian national culture is blended with Ukrainian Christianity,

and shines and excels especially in matters related to religion and the church: To religious festivities.

Third, Canada. We have chosen and adopted Canada as our new land, and our country. The Ukrainians contributed in every field in the growth and development of this great land. I was a Canadian army chaplain overseas, and I have seen thousands upon thousands of U.C.Y. members, and other Ukrainian boys and girls, serving nobly and valiently this land of Canada in the Second Great War. It was a struggle.

It was a great struggle for survival of freedom and democracy. I remember my speech, which I delivered at the outbreak of the war in 1939. At the B.U.K. Convention in Winnipeg, on December 25, 1939, which made headlines in national newspapers. I called upon Ukrainian Catholic Youth, and Ukrainian Youth at large, to join the Canadian Armed Forces and fight and win for Canada the most destructive struggle in the history of mankind, the Second Great War. I recall many names of officers and men who laid down their lives in the battlefields of Europe. Who before, labored with devotion to the U.C.Y. Students, Teachers, and the boys from across the rich land of Canada are heroes. For they and all those who died as members of U.C.Y. we will say a memorial Mass tomorrow morning.

The members of the U.C.Y. and the leaders that I've known for 25 years are gathered here today. They occupy distinguished positions of leadership and responsibility in Canada. The spirit of love of God and the Church and the Ukrainian Culture and Canada blended together and gave the answer 25 years ago, and continue to give richly today, that the Ukrainian Catholic Youth in their hearts and minds possessed the noble ideals of their fathers, and will continue to do so, for the glory of God, for the freedom of Ukraine, and the greatness of Canada.

Thank you.

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Saturday, July 4, 1964

### **Mass Said for Repose of Souls of Past U.C.Y. Members**

The delegates attended a mass at the Blessed Virgin Church which was said by Father Horoshko for all U.C.Y. members who had lost their lives during the last war as well as other U.C.Y. members who Our Lord has called.

To us we were reminded of the death of two of our members



who passed away only a few months ago — Brian Rebchuk and Florence Zawerucha.

### **Committee Discussions**

Since the committees had been nominated the day before the rest of the delegates had a choice of attending either the Youth, Resolution or Constitution Committees. The entire morning was spent for these discussions with spiritual directors on these committees also.

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### **Youth Committee Report presented by Editor—**

**Mrs. Mary Dembicki**

Locale — Edmonton unless delay of publication continues all the time.

Editorship — Mrs. Mary Dembicki at present salary of \$30.00 per month.

Assistant Editor -- to be chosen by Editor and National Executive — no salary.

Publication — monthly except during the summer (July - August combined)

Size — same.

Front Page — design to be changed, new crest to be used.

Print — at discretion of editor.

Financial Queen Carnival held at every National convention with locals, diocesans, national and Youth receiving profits — in control by the national executive.

Subscriptions — raised to \$1.50.

Advertising — seminaries and convents will be approached re religious vocations.

Life Long Subscribers — \$25.00 will give one a life time subscription excluding present U.C.Y. members.

Subscription lists — locals to do 4 carbon copies in alphabetical order — 1 copy kept by the local; 1 copy kept by the diocesan 2 copies sent to the editor

Club reports — to be sent to diocesan press chairman who will submit them to the editor.

Diocesan press chairmen — give assistance to local press chairmen in doing articles.

Communion breakfasts, conventions, etc. — give the talks for the magazine.

National article contribution — monthly so as to let know what their plans are.

Diocesan article contribution — monthly if possible.

Story contest — used in the future, at present will go ahead with the essay as requested by His Excellency, Metropolitan Archbishop Maxim Hermaniuk.

Pictures — try to have interesting pictures and more of them. submit them, the size of the page or half of a page.

Articles — try to get articles from spiritual directors, etc.

### **Constitution Committee Report presented by**

**Chrys Dmytruk of Edmonton Diocese**

#### **A. General Information**

##### **viii Membership**

4. The National Executive shall supply each Diocesan Executive with annual membership supplies according to its needs by not later than September 1st of each year. These shall be distributed . . .

5. (c) Membership cards — these shall be of common stiff paper for identification purposes and shall be signed by National, Diocesan and Local Presidents.

#### **B. Administration**

##### **I Executive**

##### **A. National**

##### **(a) National**

(a) The National Executive shall be elected at the National Convention and shall consist of:

8. Publicity and Press Chairman

9. Cultural Chairman

##### **(c) YOUTH Magazine Editor**

Shall be appointed by the current National Executive and approved by the Bishop of the Diocese in which the magazine is published

##### **(d) Duties of Officers of the National Executive**

5. The secretary shall

iii keep an annual register of all local units

8. The Publicity and Press Chairman shall

(v) foster articles on the activities of the various Diocesan U.C.Y. through active contact with Diocesan Press and Publicity Chairmen.

9. The Cultural Chairman shall

- (1) supply the Diocesan Executives with information on highlights of Ukrainian and Canadian history which merit special commemoration
- (ii) serve as the representative to the Ukrainian Catholic Council of Canada on matters of National cultural activities
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- 11. change 10 to read 11.
- 11. General Duties of the National Executive
  - (ii) to organize and call the National Convention upon notification by the Ukrainian Catholic Council of Canada and when deemed necessary and upon approval of the church hierarchy.
- e. Duties of YOUTH Magazine Editor
  - i. edit the YOUTH Magazine
  - ii be responsible in conjunction with the National Executive for the editorial or content policy of the YOUTH Magazine.
  - iii be responsible to the National Executive for the financial transactions of the Magazine.

#### B. Diocesan

- b. Duties of the officers of the Diocesan Executives
  - 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall
    - iii Transit the list of paid up members and their addresses together with their subscriptions to the YOUTH Magazine Editor.
  - 7. The Treasurer shall:
    - (iv) upon receipt of any fees from the locals within the Diocese, forward seventy five cents from each fee to the National Executive and one dollar and fifty cents to the Editor of the YOUTH Magazine.  
(Refer to: Finance, Section iii)
  - 9. The Publicity and Press Chairman shall:
    - (v) foster and coordinate annual reports on the activities of the various locals within the Diocese for publication in the YOUTH Magazine and the specific Diocesan Ukrainian Catholic newspapers.

#### C. Regionals

The Regional Executive . . . , the boundaries of which shall be suggested by the Diocesan Executive and be subject to appro-

val by the Local Ordinary. It shall be . . .

(b) Duties of Officers of the Regional Executive:

8. The Publicity and Press Chairman shall:

- (ii) be responsible for literary contributions to the YOUTH Magazine and the Diocesan Ukrainian Catholic newspaper.

(c) General Duties of the Regional Executive:

- (i) To call and organize the Regional Convention with approval of Diocesan Executive.

E. Locals

(b) Duties of the Officers of the Local Unit

5. The Treasurer shall:

- iii collect the membership fees and remit the dues to the Diocesan Treasurer (Refer to Section III)

10. The Publicity and Press Chairman shall:

- (i) be responsible for literary contributions through the Diocesan Executive

II Conventions:

A. National Convention

- 1. The National Convention of the Society shall be called the National Executive once each three years at a place . .

- 6. (c) Local units . . . voting strength at registration. Where the local unit, due to its inability to send a representative, does not delegate the power to vote to other Executive, the Diocesan President or his representative shall automatically assume the transfer of delegation on its behalf.

- 8. Upon completion of the National Convention, the outgoing National Executive shall submit a complete report there-of to each Diocesan Executive.

B. Diocesan Convention:

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- 8. Upon completion of the Diocesan Convention, the outgoing Diocesan Executive shall submit a complete report there-of to the National Executive and each local Executive withing the Diocese.

D. Regional Convention:

- 6. Upon completion of the Regional Convention, the outgoing Regional Executive shall submit a complete report there-of to the Diocesan Executive and each local Exec-



utive within the Regional.

### III Finances

#### A. Fees

1. (a) The membership fee shall be \$3.00 per year
- (b) Upon full payment of the fee a new member shall receive
  - (i) a copy of the Constitution of the Society
  - (ii) a membership card
  - (iii) a year's subscription to the official publication of the Society YOUTH
- (c) Distribution of the fee:
  - (i) \$1.50 to the YOUTH publication headquarters
  - (ii) \$1.50 Administration
    - 75c National
    - 25c Diocesan
    - 25c Retained by Local
2. (a) Membership renewal shall be \$3.00 per year
- (b) as is
- (c) Distribution of the renewal fee:
  - (i) \$1.50 to the YOUTH publication headquarters
  - (ii) \$1.50 Administration as outlined above

### IV Activities

6. No meeting of the Society . . . plus one. If a quorum is not present, the item under consideration is tabled and all members are notified as to when the next meeting will be held and what specific item will be under consideration. At this second reading of the item the quorum shall consist of half the membership present plus one.

#### **Cup Awarded to Blessed Virgin U.C.Y. of Winnipeg For Most Active Club in Canada**

All delegates of the congress gathered at the Royal Alexandra Hotel to enjoy the banquet and hear the various guest speakers. The high light of the evening for the U.C.Y. members was the announcement by Father Horoshko of the award for the best club in Canada. The lucky winner was the Blessed Virgin Mary club of Winnipeg. Miss Mary Molochko accepted the Archbishop Ladyka Trophy on behalf of her club.

Judges for this very important award were Father Horoshko and Mr. Korchinsky. Some of the points taken into consideration when making their decision were as follows:

1. members worked well together
  2. number of members in comparison to the size of the church was good
  3. meetings were held on time
  4. almost perfect attendance
  5. well planned meetings and activities — business, social, cultural etc.
  6. very charitable in other fields
  7. report — clean, neat and orderly
- The remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

**Sunday, July 5, 1964**

**Mass Said by His Excellency Bishop Roborecky**

It was an honour to have our mass said by Bishop Roborecky of the Saskatoon diocese and it is hoped that his sermon was conducive for our thinking. He pointed out though at present people enjoy far more modern conveniences both at home and in industry, but this has not given the satisfaction that people felt they would have. Many of these things were taken for granted. We find dissatisfaction with other people within the society and also with the role we play in it.

It is by working together with the knowledge that we are doing it for God that we will receive peace in our hearts.

**Mr. Dushnyk of New York, Speaks to Youth**

It was expressed by Mr. Dusnyk that the Ukrainian people were being more recognized and even Ukrainian is being taught in some high schools and universities in Canada and United States.

**Father Horoshko Imparted Suggestions**

He felt that the U.C.Y. should expand at a much greater pace and to ensure this he was certain that the following suggestions would help:

1. The national and diocesan should have good organizers
2. combine small parishes into regionals.
3. clubs should sponsor delegates in full
4. have a diocesan convention one year prior to the national convention for a good preparation.

**Resolution Report Presented**

1. Resolution that committee members be appointed in their home constituency prior to the convention by the diocesan president. Additional members will be appointed from the floor if deemed necessary.

2. Resolved that all non-current files be kept in a permanent place as approved by the Central Committee.
3. Resolved that the fiscal year beginning 1965 be the same for all locals; i.e. Sept. 1, to Aug. 31.
4. Resolved that a Ukrainian Catholic Youth Organization Album be set up in each Dioceses. Amendment: Research on same project to be done by the Edmonton Dioceses and published as reference for the other dioceses.
5. Resolved that a membership drive be held by each local every year.
6. Resolved that the Toronto Dioceses crest and uniform be adopted as a National uniform.  
Amendment:  
Pictures of the same shall be sent to all dioceses.
7. Resolved that all National files be kept by the Secretary and that all correspondence be approved by two members of the Executive; those two members being the Secretary and the President.
8. Resolved that the Ukrainian Catholic Youth Jubilee Year Book be published and printed in Winnipeg under the auspices of the Executive of 1961 - 1964.  
Amendment:  
Resolved that the National Executive of 1961 - 1964 be in contact with the National Executive of 1964-1967 in conjunction with this matter.
9. Resolved that all correspondence between the National and Dioceses be written. Verbal correspondence will not be considered as holding.
10. Resolved that more Ukrainian be used at all Ukrainian Catholic functions.
11. Resolved that National produce a map along the line of the Manitoba Diocesan map showing every Canadian local and Diocese have a Diocesan map along the line of the Manitoba map showing only the locals.
12. Resolved that a leadership course be introduced on every level of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth Organization.
13. Resolved that National shall take up the proposal of Archbishop Maxime Hermaniuk and support the National Essay Contest of which the suggested topic shall be: "The Ideal Ukrainian Canadian Catholic."
14. Resolved that a National Organizational Chairman be included on the Executive. Tabled for further discussion.
15. Resolved that the complete revised constitution be printed as an issue of the Youth Magazine. This should be repeated annually until sufficient funds become available to print it in



the booklet form. The Youth Magazine will be responsible for the printing.

16. Resolved that the price of the Youth Magazine be increased to \$1.50 from \$1.00 per annum.
17. Resolved that the Blessed Virgin Mary report be published and sent to all Locals as an example of work and activities as this Local won the Bishop Ladyka Trophy.

#### Amendment

Report will be printed in the Youth Magazine.

18. Resolved that the Local club reports are to be forwarded to the Diocesan Executive, then to be forwarded to the editor of the Youth Magazine.
19. Resolved that a Queen Carnival be held to help finance the Youth Magazine. The carnival would be in the hands of the National and Diocesan Executives with the National Executives acting as comptroller.
20. Resolved that the National Ukrainian Catholic Youth Convention go on record as recommended that the Ukrainian Hierarchy set up a Commission of clergy which will look at problems facing the spiritual well being of all members of our Dioceses and in particular the problems of the youth. Included in these problems we would like the commission to study uniformity of our Rite in all Dioceses in Canada; and the ability of the majority of todays Ukrainian Youths to understand the Ukrainian language and to review the Ukrainian language texts used in Universities and high schools so as to be more applicable to the Ukrainian Canadian language.

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#### New Executive Announced

The new National Executive was announced as follows:

Spiritual Director — Rev. Father M. Greschuk

President — Chrys Dmytruk

Vice-President — Len Trach

Fifth Member — Joe Kotylak

Secretary — Marie Witryk

Treasurer — John Trykalo

Press and Publicity — Mary Romanchuk

Youth Editor — Mrs. Mary Dembicki

All of these executive members are from the Edmonton Diocese and shall be working together for the betterment of the U.C.Y.